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Response to Special Amendment dated 04/05/2010

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In the office action dated 02/03/2010, the examiner had indicated allowability of dependent claims 38, 41, and 44, if they were to be rewritten in the independent form, incorporating all the limitations of their base claims 37, 40, and 43 respectively. The applicants have done that, by cancelling the objected but allowable dependent claims 38, 41, and 44, and rewriting the independent claims 37, 40, and 43 with all the limitations of the objected but allowable dependent claims 38, 41, and 44 respectively.

The examiner requests that the applicants designate claim 40 as “currently amended” instead of “previously presented”

However, the applicants have not incorporated the examiner’s suggestion to add the phrase “non-transitory” to the “computer readable storage medium” for claims 43 and 45. The examiner has therefore maintained the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections for claims 43 and 45 (see the office action dated 02/03/2010, pages 2-3). The applicants’ use of the word “tangible” for the “computer readable storage medium” does not exclude claiming non-transitory media such as carrier waves and other such propagation media, because the applicants have not defined the scope of the word "tangible" in their specification.

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